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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
BARRISH ET AL.

Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson

APPLICATION NO: 10/027,982

FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001

FOR: THIAZOLYL INHIBITORS OF TEC FAMILY TYROSINE KINASES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

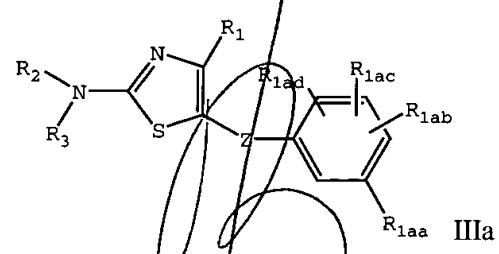
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002 Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the case and pass all pending claims to allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly (1) cancel claims 1-6, and 20-22; and (2) amend claims 7, 9, and 17 to read as set forth below. A marked-up version of the amended claims, highlighting the editions made, is attached to this response.

7. A compound of formula IIIa, IIIb or IIIc



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